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<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> 	<i>Application Number</i>	<b>10/056,562</b>
	<i>Filing Date</i>	<b>January</b>
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	<b>Saund et al.</b>
	<i>Art Unit</i>	<b>2676</b>
	<i>Examiner</i>	Gregory F. Cunningham
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	<b>XERZ 2 00460</b>
<p><b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b></p> <p>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.</p>		
<p><b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>    i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on</p> <p>    ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>    i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>    ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>    iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references</p> <p>    iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><b>2. Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a <b>two-month extension of time</b> to respond to the outstanding Office Action.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)				
CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ABOVE-INDICATED AMENDMENT(S)				
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0	x \$50	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 - 4 =	0	x \$200	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	x \$360	= \$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (FOR APPLICATION THAT EXCEEDS 100 SHEETS, FEE FOR EACH GROUP OF 50 ADDITIONAL SHEETS)	0 GROUP(S)		x \$250	= \$0.00
BASIC RCE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$790.00
TOTAL LARGE ENTITY FEE =				\$790.00
Payment for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. <b>24-0037</b> .				

Respectfully submitted,

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